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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Sandrine SEGURA et al.

Application No.: 09/881,686

Filing Date: June 18, 2001

Title: O/W EMULSION COMPRISING MICRONIZED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

MAIL STOP RCE

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

Confirmation No.: 9187

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☒ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☐ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

☒ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 28, 2004

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

☐ Other: _____

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ Other: Form PTO-1449 and copies of 33 listed documents

3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790.00
Total Claims	42	MINUS 84 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 7 =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					\$ 790.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 790.00

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the above-identified application, in which a Notice of Appeal was filed December 28, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time to July 28, 2005 and appropriate fee are filed herewith. Applicants request amendment of the subject application further to the December 28, 2004 amendment as follows: